UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VINCENT ESPOSITO; JULY 4 EVER FIREWORKS, INC.; and JULY 4 EVER CO., LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORP. OF THE TRI-STATES; FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA, INC.; J&J COMPUTING, INC., d/b/a FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA; and JOHN SAGARIA,

Defendants.

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ORDER AND JUDGMENT

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On October 26, 2022, after a jury trial held from October 24 through October 26, 2022, the jury found in favor of plaintiffs in the above-captioned case. The jury found all defendants liable on plaintiffs' (i) Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act ("ACPA") claim, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d), and (ii) conversion claim.

With respect to the ACPA claim, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(d), the Court awarded plaintiffs statutory damages in the amount of \$9,000 against all defendants.

With respect to the conversion claim, the jury awarded plaintiffs (i) compensatory damages in the amount of \$10,000, and (ii) punitive damages in the amount of \$2,000, against each of defendants Information Technology Corp. of the Tri-States; J&J Computing, Inc. (d/b/a Fireworks Extravaganza); and John Sagaria. The jury did not award punitive damages against defendant Fireworks Extravaganza, Inc.

By Memorandum Opinion and Order dated November 21, 2022, the Court denied plaintiffs' application for attorney fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a). (Doc. # 221).

By Memorandum Opinion and Order dated July 9, 2019 (Doc. #28), and by Opinion and

Order dated April 19, 2022 (Doc. #172), the Court previously dismissed all of plaintiffs' other

claims and defendants' counterclaims.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that plaintiffs

are awarded:

1. Statutory damages of \$9,000 on plaintiffs' ACPA claim against all defendants,

jointly and severally.

2. Compensatory damages of \$10,000 on plaintiffs' conversion claim against all

defendants, jointly and severally.

3. Punitive damages of \$2,000 on plaintiffs' conversion claim against defendant

Information Technology Corp. of the Tri-States.

4. Punitive damages of \$2,000 on plaintiffs' conversion claim against defendant J&J

Computing, Inc. (d/b/a Fireworks Extravaganza).

5. Punitive damages of \$2,000 on plaintiffs' conversion claim against defendant

John Sagaria.

Dated: November 23, 2022

White Plains, NY

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SO ORDERED:

Vincent L. Briccetti

United States District Judge

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